



PATENT APPLICATION

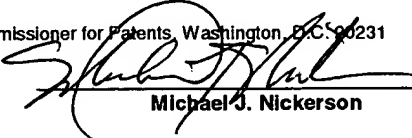
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Stephen F. Linder et al.**

Application No.: **08/878,978**

Group Art Unit: **2724**

Filing Date: **6/19/1997**

Examiner: **K. Poon**

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND RENDERING OBJECT ORIENTED NEUTRAL IMAGE DATA**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for filing an Appeal Brief to the Notice of Appeal of August 20, 1999 due October 20, 1999.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One (1) month - | \$ 110.00 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action. | |

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. Two duplicates of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully requested,


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